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INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB, INC. - - - - - W9JP

REGULAR MEETINGS: ON the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month, (except July & August.) at 8:00 PM in the UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSION BLDG. 222 S. Downey

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AUCTION NIGHT SWAP & SHOP plus Auction Nights with Louie W. Linthecome K9EAT as
JUNE 22nd chief Auctioneer. Clean out the shack, basement, attic, living

LAST MEETING
UNTIL Sept 14th room and get rid of the extra gear. Plenty of eager Novices are
comming to our meetings to liven up this years Auction...CUAA

NEW SECT. Cary Carender, WB9LID General Class, has been appointed Secretary by president Jim Sugioka to fillout the term of Martin Powers WN9JIM who is moving from this area due to being transferred to another area by his employer. We thank you Martin for all your good work and contributions and wish you our collective Good Luck. Keep in touch...

New Members: Michael L. Williams K9QHO, and Donald Wilson W9AOX were voted on and approved at the June 8th meeting. Welcome.

QSL Display: Art Schultz made up a display of QSL cards, mug shots and Club activity photos on large display size panels. He still needs your QSL and recent photo, about 2"x2" will do. Slip this into an envelope RIGHT NOW! while you have this on your mind and send it to Art Schultz W9BR 2620 West 58th St. Indianapolis, IN 46208 and become a member of the IRC Hall of Fame.

FALL SKED This edition includes a Fall 1973 Schedule of IRC Programs.

OF MEETINGS: Read this and mark your calanders carefully so you wont have any conflicts. Note the Nov 25th meeting is on SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2-5 PM Start getting your OLDD RADIO NOSTALGIA fixed up to include.

LAST MEETING: The 22nd of June Meeting...Auction is the last one for this season, and last Newsletter. We open up with the September 14th meeting when we will have the Drake people put on their program. We trust everyone will have a delicious summer, getting rested, refreshed and strengthened for the coming Fall and Winter Season. Don't forget to attend the August 12th INDIANAPOLIS HAMFEST and August 19th IRCC Picnick at Lafayette.. tickets available from Bob Caskey W9DNQ. The IRCC will have a display and activities at the Indpls Hamfest.....

IRC Constitution is being reprinted and will be distributed to all members at the June 22nd meeting. Get your copy and find out what your Right, Powers, Priviledges and Immunities are as a member of the IRC, and how the thing ticks.

All new Members will receive free one IRC patch Badge. This is shaped like the ARRL Diamond and is a very handsome emblem which can be sewed onto a shirt, jacket etc.

FOR SALE: HEATHKIT SB-102 SSB 10-80 Tranceiver....with Homebrew Power supply.
"Make offer" by contacting Jim Borgioli WLWI TV Channel 13
Phone 639-2311 EXT. 12 (asst. Chief Engr.)

PROGRAM REVIEW FOR CREATIVITY MEETING OF 8 JUNE, 1973

Prepared by: Arthur J. Schultz, W9BR, Program Contriver

38 Members and Visitors enjoyed a full program put on by IRC members and guests, in friendly competition for the two prizes for the top project in the Novice and Senior divisions. All members of the IRC served as judges, using the following criteria: Originality; Workmanship, and knowledge of project given in oral presentation.

In the Novice Class:

Tom Chance, WN9KWS, Novice Transmitter, VFO and Power Supply.
Tom Barnett, WN9JGJ, Novice Transmitter, 90 Watts and a VFO.

In the Senior Class:

Fr. McLaughlin, Mac, W9GZT, Keying Monitor and Audio Oscillator.
Harold McGee, W9TZQ, Wave and Filed Strength Meter; Keying Monitor, Transmatch
80-10 Meter.

Johnny Mayfield, WA9SZN, 12 Watt, all transistor VFO and Transmitter; 100 Watt
Linear and power supply.

Art Schultz, W9BR, Transistor Mutual Capacitance Measurement System
Ron Cooper, WB9DKL, 13 Volt zener regulated power supply; Control Unit selecting
hand key, bug or electronic keyer with Sidetone and Mercury Relay.
Alan Davis, WB9KVC, 2 Meter all transistorized 10 Watt Amplifier for Mobile use.
Bill Leuth, W9AI, Noise Strainer System, provides static free CW reception.

The winners by show of hands vote are as follows:

Tom Chance, prize was a 1973 edition ARRL Handbook,
Johnny Mayfield, Prize was a portable multimeter.

Ben Gaither, WA9YCA, our
amiable Chief Operator was
in charge of selecting the
prizes and presenting them
to the lucky winners.

Our congratulations to the winners and our thanks to all participants who made Creativity Night the BEST EVER put on by the IRC. We were all impressed by the terrific workmanship and sophistication embodied in the various projects. Who said that Hams anymore are just a bunch of Appliance Operators?

Our June 22 meeting will be a combined Auction and a Business meeting. Please think about the following agenda which includes suggestions made by the writer at the above meeting:

1. Appoint a committee to study the feasibility of establishing an IRC Net to meet on the air to plan activities and provide communications among the various members as well as other clubs. The IRC has never had a Net of it's own in the past.
2. Establish a NEW OFFICE in the IRC called the ACTIVITIES MANAGER. As the Club grows and expands it's influence in the community, more coordination and project planning and execution is involved. This office should also general a full schedule of Programs and Speakers.
3. The IRC, in order to fullfill it's claim to be of service to the community should show more initiative in providing programs and guidance to the various Radio Clubs in the several area High Schools, working to establish projects, encourage students to get into Amateur Radio and assist Faculty in setting up Radio Clubs, station equipment, Trustee, etc.
4. Organize a system of distribution and control of lending our various IRC Property. The Chief Engineer would provide a complete list of these items, their location and manage the loaning and return of such equipment set on a limited time basis.
5. Complete the Club Banner Project. Run off the entries, choose a winner, grant a prize and appoint someone to construct the winning banner design.
6. Complete the Badge Project, which seems to still be dragging on. Let's pry this one loose.
7. The IRC should appoint a volunteer to secure information regarding FCC testing in the area and get this info to the Editor for publication in the INDY Newsletter.

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8. Establish a magazine, book and technical literature exchange system. Such material as no longer of interest would not be thrown away, but passed on to others who would get value from reading these publications, exchanging again when of no further use.

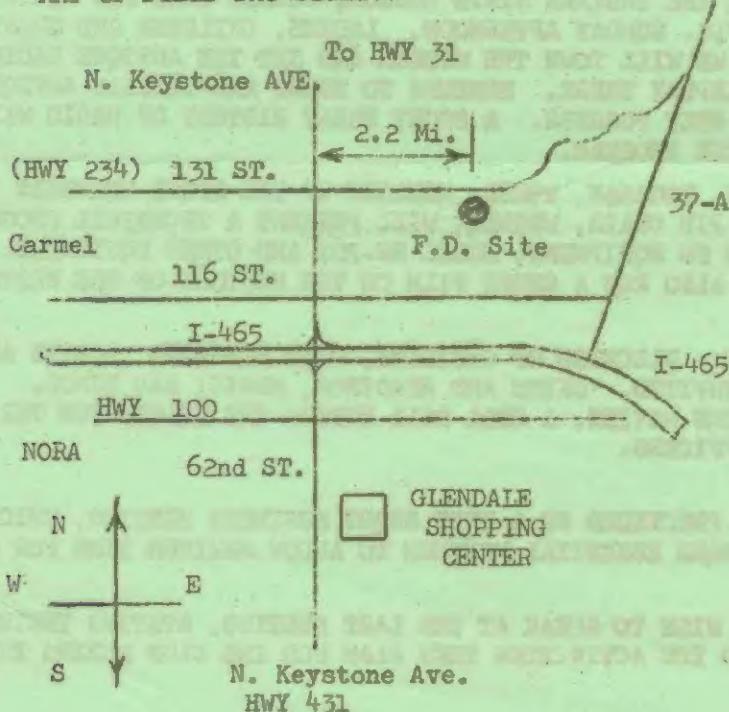
9. Plan some sort of activity for the IRC at the coming August Hamfest at the Gas Co. picnic grounds. Some ideas were kicked around. We should coordinate this and appoint some leadership and do a bang-up job out there.

A SPECIAL PROGRAM ITEM FOR June 22nd meeting.

You may have heard that the ARRL Board of Directors and the FCC have not been seeing eye to eye recently and cracks are appearing in the facade of the mutual admiration society of the past. The ARRL Board has been critical of some of the actions of the FCC and their decisions regarding Amateur Radio. There is division in the ARRL Membership, some being critical of the BOARD'S policies and don't want anyone to irritate the FCC. Others feel that the ARRL must not live within the paternalistic attitude of the FCC and we must break away and speak out and question even the infallibility of the FCC and its administrators. The feelings on these matters have been expressed by Prose Walker, Chief of the Amateur and Citizens Radio Div. of the FCC, in speeches given before several Eastern Radio Clubs. I have obtained a copy of Mr. Walker's controversial speech and will read it at the 22 June, 1973 meeting so that we will be forewarned and knowledgeable of the trends and forces at play today seriously effecting our precious rights to continued as licensed Amateurs as we now know it today. Art Schultz, W9BR.

Field Day June 23 & 24 Cary Carender WB9LID Doug WB9KPC Gary K9LNX are asking your help on field day. Sight is to be at Linwood Farms (Purdue) at E. 131 St. & River Road. 2.2 Miles East of Keystone & 131st. Call Cary Carender at 357-7770 if you have a rig, a Camper, a Beam or can spend some time operating on this Field Day set up, lets all pitch in and get back to a good old IRC field Day set-up!!!!!!

MAP OF FIELD DAY SIGHT:



SPLATTER: "BART" M. Crosby Bartlett W9MC got his Extra license in Miami FCC, just because he wanted that extra 25 KC. It got mailed with WN9GYL's in the same envelope.

Ron Cooper advises the Indpls Power & Light Co now has a radio Club, & Monthly meetings at member's homes. Tnx WB9EKL

Tom Chance WN9KWS when asked about his novice rig.. "How do you prevent being shocked from the filter Capacitor?" Answered "Brains"

REMEMBER the Club HR-2 rig is available on a 2 week basis and members should sign up for their Summer vacation usage. Now.

Have a pleasant summer and let's all have some fun out of our AMATEUR RADIO Hobby. 73'

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FALL 1973 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS

PREPARED BY: ARTHUR J. SCHULTZ,
W9BR

1 JUNE, 1973

All meetings are held at United Christian Missions Bldg., 222 So. Downey St., Indianapolis at 8:00 PM, unless otherwise noted in this schedule.

14 SEPT. MR. D. H. HORNER, MANAGER OF AMATEUR SALES FOR THE R.L. DRAKE CO., OF MIAMISBURG, OHIO, WILL PRESENT A TECHNICAL PROGRAM ON THE FOLLOWING DRAKE EQUIPMENT: R-4C, T-4XC, and TR-22. THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM TO START THE FALL SEASON WITH.

28 SEPT. MR. PHILIP E. HALLER, W9HPG, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL DIVISION ARRL. THE PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF TWO PARTS, FIRST, A PANEL DISCUSSION BETWEEN MR. HALLER AND OFFICERS OF THE IRC: THE SECOND, AN OPEN MEETING, QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

12 OCT. HANK WOLFIA, K9LZJ, DIRECTOR OF THE ELECTRONICS DIVISION, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INDIANAPOLIS. HANK WILL PROVIDE A PROGRAM ON COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS AND SOME EQUIPMENT HE HAS RECENTLY DESIGNED.

26 OCT. NOVICE NIGHT. DOUG LOUGHMILLER, WN9KPC AND HIS TEAM OF NOVICES WILL PRESENT A TECHNICAL PROGRAM ON SEVERAL ELECTRONIC PROJECTS WHICH THE YOUNG SET HAVE COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SEASON.

9 NOV. AWARD OF APPRECIATION DINNER. PLACE, PROGRAM DETAILS AND WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED AS DEVELOPED BY THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

23 NOV. BUSINESS MEETING. NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRES. PLAN XMAS PARTY DETAILS FOR THE 21 DECEMBER MEETING.

25 NOV. OLD TIMER MEETING. NOT HELD AT REGULAR PLACE. MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE INDIANA STATE MUSEUM, CORNER OHIO AND ALABAMA STS., INDIPLS. SUNDAY AFTERNOON. LADIES, CHILDREN AND GUESTS INVITED. WE WILL TOUR THE MUSEUM AND SEE THE ANTIQUE RADIO GEAR ON DISPLAY THERE. MEMBERS TO BRING AND DISPLAY ANTIQUE EQUIPMENT THEY POSSESS. A SHORT EARLY HISTORY OF RADIO WILL CONCLUDE THE PROGRAM.

7 DEC. MR. BOYD M. HAGAMAN, W9MDN, MANAGER OF THE LOCAL HEATHKIT STORE AND JIM CRAIG, WB9KXQ, WILL PRESENT A TECHNICAL PROGRAM ON THE NEW FM EQUIPMENT, MODEL HW-202 AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. THEY WILL ALSO RUN A SHORT FILM ON THE HISTORY OF THE HEATH COMPANY.

21 DEC. XMAS PARTY. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, GIFT EXCHANGE, LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED. SKITS AND READINGS, MUSIC, HAM HUMOR, SLIDES, HOME MOVIES, A REAL BALL ENDING THE SEASON FOR THE PRESENT OFFICERS.

NOTE: ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE PRECEDED BY A VERY SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD TO THE BARE ESSENTIAL MINIMUM TO ALLOW MAXIMUM TIME FOR OUR PROGRAM.

THE NEW OFFICERS MAY WISH TO SPEAK AT THE LAST MEETING, STATING THEIR PLAN OF OPERATION AND THE ACTIVITIES THEY PLAN FOR THE CLUB DURING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.